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1. AFTER CANVASING USG AGENCIES CONCERNED

WE SEE NO, RPT, NO NEED AT THIS TIME FOR A SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE LEAD AND ZINC STUDY GROUP (ILZSG), AS DESCRIBED
IN REFTEL.

2. WE HAVE ALSO CONTACTED SEVERAL INDUSTRY LEADERS, ALL
OF WHOM SERVED AS ADVISORS AT 19TH SESSION OF ILZSG. WHEN
INFORMED OF DIETRICH SUGGESTION, THEY SHOWED NO INTEREST.

IN ADDITION TO FEELING LITTLE REQUIREMENT FOR AN EXCHANGE
OF INFORMATION AT THIS TIME, INDUSTRY REPS COMMITTED TO

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INDUSTRY MEETINGS (LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, HOUSTON

APRIL 7-8; BATTERY COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL, MEXICO CITY
APRIL 26-28) MUCH OF APRIL. THE USUAL INFORMAL EXCHANGE
AND UPDATE OF INFORMATION AT ILZSG STANDING COMMITTEE
MEETING IN JUNE IN NEW YORK CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT FOR
U.S. REQUIREMENTS.

3. PLEASE CONVEY THESE VIEWS INFORMALLY TO DIETRICH,
INDICATING THAT AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE THE STANDING
COMMITTEE MEETING IN JUNE MIGHT BE EXTENDED FOR A DAY OR
TWO TO ALLOW A MORE CAREFUL LOOK AT THE SITUATION THAN
USUAL. KISSINGER

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